

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80830

Hirobumi AOKI , et al.

Appln. No.: 10/594,037

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 8966

Examiner: Abigail FISHER

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For: EXTERNAL PREPARATION FOR SKIN AND COSMETIC CONTAINING INOSITOL  
DERIVATIVE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The response is timely filed on Monday, March 23, 2009 because March 22, 2009 was a Sunday.

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